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PRICE, FIVE CENTS.

MANY ARE KILLED.

AN AWFUL EXPLOSION AT LONG ISLAND CITY.

THE DEADLY DYNAMITE.

It Scores Many Victims and Destroys Whole Blocks of Valuable Buildings.

Nine Bodies Already Recovered—Fires Caused by the Explosion Still Burning.

LONG ISLAND CITY, Dec. 28.—An awful accident involving the loss of many lives and the destruction of millions of dollars worth of property occurred here this morning about 8 o'clock.

A large number of men were at work on the East River tunnel and at the hour named a box of dynamite used by the workmen was accidentally exploded in a shaft where it had been deposited until wanted.

The explosion was terrific, tearing up great masses of rock and burying several workmen in the ruins.

So great was the shock that every building on Jackson avenue from Fifth street to Borden avenue was either destroyed or badly shattered.

Nine bodies have already been removed from shaft and many were injured by the falling buildings. It is not known at this hour the exact number of victims as several of the injured may die and others are likely buried in the ruins.

The horror of the catastrophe was heightened by fire breaking out in some of the shattered buildings and some of the unfortunates imprisoned in the ruins will probably be cremated before help can reach them. At 11 o'clock the fire was still raging. The accident was caused by workmen building a fire around three barrels of frozen dynamite cartridges.

HE SURRENDERS.

A JOHNSON COUNTY HOMICIDE GIVES HIMSELF UP.

George Walter Smith Will Face a Jury on Charge of Killing Chas. Bratton.

On the last of October George Walter Smith, formerly of Windsor, aged 22 years, engaged to do some wood chopping for Chas. Bratton, living 16 miles northeast of Warrensburg, and about 8 miles south of Aullville. When the work was about half finished he asked Bratton for some money. A row occurred and Bratton started after Smith with a neck yoke. The latter ran out of the barn when the trouble occurred and seizing a club struck Bratton on the head, felling him to the ground. The altercation took place at 6 o'clock in the morning and Bratton died at 4 o'clock that evening.

Smith then escaped and went about twelve miles north of where the tragedy occurred. Though a reward was offered for his arrest yet the officers did not locate him. Smith worked there until last Friday when he quit and came to Sedalia, staying in this city until Sunday evening when he went to the farm of his father, G. B. Smith, about one mile south west of Windsor.

On Monday last Deputy Sheriff John R. Young, of St. Clair county, called socially at the home of Mr. Smith, and while sitting in the room was approached by young Smith, of whose crime the officer had not heard. After shaking hands, the young man confessed the crime and asked to be taken back to Johnson county, requesting that he be protected from mob violence.

The officer and the boy's father passed through Sedalia with him yesterday and took him to Warrensburg. Attorney Logan of that place will defend him.

Family Reunion.

A family reunion Monday at the home of Mrs. G. A. Rogers, 1014 Lamine, was the source of much

pleasure to the family, it being the first time in a great many years that so many of them had been together. The mother was rejoiced that her five daughters, with other relatives, could be with her, and the day was a happy one, tinged with sadness that some of the loved ones were absent. An elegant dinner was served from 4 to 6, after which the evening was spent at the home of Dr. Rogers, son of Mrs. Rogers, where a beautiful tree had been prepared, loaded with pretty and useful gifts. A veritable Santa Claus was in attendance, much to the delight of the children, and with recitations by the little ones, Christmas songs and the distribution of presents, the evening was full of good cheer. Tuesday, the entire relationship, numbering twenty were again nicely entertained by Mrs. R. G. Leaming, one of the daughters, at her home on Ohio street. Those in attendance from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stone of Kansas City, (Mrs. Stone is a sister of Mrs. Rogers); Mr. and Mrs. Harcastle, St. Louis; Mrs. M. V. Neet and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Warrensburg; Mr. and Mrs. Holman and two children, late of Paducah, Ky.; Mrs. G. M. Patterson of Marshall.

A NOBLE ORDER.

The Benefit Ball Given by the Railway Conductors for Mrs. Frank Mead.

One of the most delightful and highly enjoyable social events of the year was the ball given by Queen City division, No. 60, Order of Railway Conductors, at Association park last evening for the benefit of Mrs. Mead, widow of the late Frank Mead, one of the most popular conductors that ever ran a train out of Sedalia.

The committees were everything that could have been desired, and the gentlemen of which they were composed did everything in their power to make the evening as pleasant as possible for the many guests that crowded the banquet room and the dancing hall.

The dance programme was an enjoyable one. Prof. Schuppe's orchestra furnished the music and was highly complimented for its high excellence. Prof. Lou Bernstein was master of ceremonies. There were twenty numbers on the programme and after the tenth, supper was served. The tables were weighted with a choice menu, and was such a one as railroad men always have—one that forbids a man going hungry. The order desires to express its sincerest gratitude to Mr. Chas. Conrad for the able manner in which he managed the supper, doing it freely and without remuneration. The memory of the lamented conductor was freshened in the minds of his friends as they sat at the tables, a most life like crayon portrait of him being suspended from the wall, together with his official badge worn by him as an officer. Over the picture in a semi-circle were the words "Our Departed Brother."

The dance hall, besides other lights, had a large number of red, white and blue lanterns tastefully arranged in it, making a most beautiful effect.

The Order of Railway Conductors is deserving of the greatest praise for the success of the entertainment and the unselfish manner in which it provided for the occasion. The entire proceeds for the evening will be turned over to Mrs. Mead, not a cent being deducted for expenses. The order desires to express its obligations to the K. of P. gentleman who so ably and kindly rendered their assistance.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued in the county recorder's office to-day:

L. C. Kinikin, Telluride, Col., to Miss Gertrude Barrick, Georgetown. J. W. Harmon, Sedalia, to Bettie E. Bohon, of Sedalia.

John A. Christian, California, Mo., to Minnie Bolden, Sedalia.

Liquor for family use, 112 Osage, Frank Krueger.

Real Estate Items.

Three farms of 120 acres each, close to town, to trade for good residence property. A very big bargain. Lot on West Third street. House and lot on Thirteenth and Engineer, at a very small price—\$6.60 per month. House and two lots, Seventeenth and Ohio, big bargain. We buy, sell and exchange real estate. We loan money, we write insurance. If you want a piece of property come and have a talk with us.

WOODFIN & THATCHER.

A DYNAMITE FIEND.

HE THROWS A COSTLY BOMB AT MILWAUKEE.

LOSS, HALF A MILLION.

A Street Railway Plant Badly Wrecked—The Villain Escapes Arrest.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 28.—About two o'clock this morning an unknown man threw a dynamite bomb into the main plant of the Milwaukee street railway. The bomb exploded with tremendous effect, shattering the building and starting a fire which consumed the entire plant. The loss is estimated at over a half million dollars.

The identity of the fiend who did throw the bomb has not yet been discovered, but it is supposed that he is the same man who has started fully a dozen disastrous fires during the past month.

The city is wild with excitement, and no one knows whether the perpetrator of these crimes is a murderous crank or whether he is one of the tools of a gang of conspirators who have plotted the wholesale destruction of property.

BRIDE'S NARROW ESCAPE.

She Jumps From the Second Story of a Chicago Hotel.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Winfield S. Jefferson, who was married only yesterday, this morning jumped from the second story window of the Albany hotel, and narrowly escaped instant death.

She says she risked her life by the fearful leap in order to escape the unwelcome attentions of one of the hotel employes, but her husband thinks she was demented.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

SOMETHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN LOW TAXES.

Money Well Expended When Used to Prevent Epidemics in Our Cities.

In the discussion of municipal affairs the "Growler" of the Kansas City Star has the following, which should be read carefully by every public spirited citizen:

My own opinion is that many reforms are more important than a reduction of taxes, glad as we all are to have low taxes.

Cleanliness is more important. Good pavements and sidewalks are more important.

So are schools and libraries. So is beauty, shown in parks, in handsome streets, fountains and pleasure resorts.

But the chief object of a city government should be the life and health of the whole people.

Mr. Chamberlain showed in his paper on Birmingham that many thousand lives had been saved in that city by tearing down old buildings and making new and clean streets. The mortality rate was permanently decreased.

And when you have saved 5000 lives you have prevented, very likely, 20,000 cases of sickness. You have cut off a great load of the afflictions that our weak flesh is heir to.

When you reform a city by taking its control out of the hands of private monopolists and placing it in the hands of the people you carry health to countless homes.

Is it possible that any person is so blind, so dull, that he cannot perceive this great fact—that he cannot remember it from now to election day?

Many of you have read ancient and modern history. You have read the history of the plague in Athens, written by the greatest of all historians. You have read the account of the plague in London, written by the word painter, De Foe, and following the Greek narrative. And you will never forget the pictures of disease and death painted by those great writers.

That story of plague reappears in the history of every ancient, every medieval city.

Paris and London had the plague as often as Kansas City has the

AMUSEMENTS.—WOOD'S OPERA HOUSE.

BARNES & SUMMERS

PLAYERS. PLAYERS.

TONIGHT AND BALANCE OF THE WEEK.

Little Edna Reming, the Wonderful Child Actress. Miss Louise Reming, the Charming Artist, and Mac. M. Barnes & Edwin A. Summers, the Versatile Actors. AND THE BLACKBIRD QUARTETTE.

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PLAY TO-NIGHT—"HEARTS OF GOLD."

measles. The plague was never away from London. It broke out in violent forms in periods of five, ten or fifteen years.

When did it finally stop? Why not, not until the great fire of 1666—not until after the planting of the American colonies. The historian of the fire is Pepys.

And what was the plague? The penalty, the punishment, for the personal and public filthiness. The plague lasted until fire destroyed it by burning up a city—a fire that burned and burned, night and day, until the city was gone; purification by destruction.

That was a very expensive remedy. We know more now.

At least we ought to know more. The facts are all known, written, printed and in the minds of all men. And yet we do not act upon those facts.

A Family Reunion.

A happy event took place yesterday at the homestead of Col. Wilbur F. Tuttle, near Dresden, it being a family reunion and the first ever held at which all members of the family were present.

Col. Tuttle and Mrs. Tuttle are noted for their hospitality and their guests of yesterday were entertained in a most royal manner. Mrs. Tuttle prepared a genuine, old-time Southern dinner and the substantial were served in a manner worthy of the old regime. Besides the

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

The Residence of Rev. Alexander Allen Goes Up in Smoke and Flames—The Losses.

Last night about 9:30 o'clock the handsome residence occupied by Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of Calvary Episcopal church, corner Ninth street and Vermont avenue, was totally destroyed by fire, nothing being saved but a portion of the furniture which was badly damaged.

For several weeks past the furnace in the basement of the residence has been working badly, and precautions were taken to prevent any serious results from it. The fire last night is said to have been caused by the servant building too hot a fire in the furnace just before retiring. The flames were first discovered in the upper part of the house and an alarm turned in, causing both fire companies to respond.

The firemen were soon upon the ground and the hose attached to the hydrant at the corner of Broadway and Vermont. It was found at once that the water in the hydrant was frozen. This was a dire misfortune as the flames had begun to reach higher and higher and the pine wood-work was commencing to burn like kindling. A large number of neighbors had collected and an effort was made to save the contents of the dwelling. Most of the furniture was taken out, but in a badly damaged condition. The firemen now

BEAUTIES

HOLIDAY SLIPPERS!



... ALL COLORS ...

WM. COURTNEY.

immediate family, those present were his father, Rev. J. K. Tuttle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McCluney and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClellan.

For oratory and brilliancy, Watterson cannot be excelled.

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

A Committee Appointed to Complete the Final Work of Securing the North and South Road.

A meeting of business men was held in the commercial club rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of taking more definite action in the matter of securing the Springfield, Sedalia, Marshall & Northern railway, the north and south road. The gentlemen were there for business, and it is safe to say that for good results it was the most important that had been held. A committee was appointed to secure at once the remaining subscriptions to complete the subsidy demanded by the projectors of the road and to arrange for the right of way for the line through the county.

Three Little Girls in Court.

A pitiful scene took place in Justice Fisher's court this afternoon. Three little girls, Maude Dyer—who has asked everyone in town for "a nickel to buy bread"—Blanche Rutledge and Maggie O'Bannon, belonging to three of the most notorious families in the city, were arrested on the charge of vagrancy. While the charge was perhaps a true one, yet it was the desire of the court to have opportunity to send the girls to school at Chillicothe. The wretched mothers of the still more wretched children were there weeping and praying for the little girls not to be taken from them. In all their degradation there still shone the noble impulse of a mother's love for their offspring. The court took the matter under advisement.

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THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Capt. T. C. Holland has taken

charge of the circulation of the

DEMOCRAT and is authorized to col-

lect and receipt for money due the

paper.

Mr. W. S. Ferguson is no longer

connected with the DEMOCRAT in

any capacity whatever.

It is given out again that Mr.

Cleveland is opposed to the election

of Edward Murphy, Jr., as senator

from New York.

The state capital is among the

least important of the advantages

the north and south railroad would

help us to secure.

SEDALIA is admirably situated for

a manufacturing city as is shown by

the prosperity of the enterprises of

the kind already built up here.

PETTIS county is deeply interest-

ed in the building of the north

and south railroad and will do her

part toward raising the subsidy.

A CITY is like a private business

enterprise in that it requires con-

stant push and energy to insure

continued growth. Sedalia under-

stands this.

THERE is cabinet material enough

in any democratic state to supply

all the needs of Cleveland's admin-

istration. This fact should be

borne in mind by those who are

booming favorites.

THE Thirty-Seventh General As-

sembly of Missouri meets at Jeffer-

son City on next Wednesday, Janu-

ary 4th. The Senate will be called

to order by Lieutenant-Governor

Claycomb and the house by Chief

Clerk Smith.

THERE are many humbugs in

this world, but none of them last

always. Lincoln enunciated a great

truth when he said, "You can fool

some of the people all the time and

all the people sometimes, but no

one can fool all the people all the

time." A man's motives and pur-

poses and real character will crop

out occasionally.

NEW YORK is to have a ten million

dollar cathedral. There are prob-

ably ten thousand homeless, unfor-

tunate suffering poor children in the

great metropolis of America to-day,

and as some of them pass by the

stately edifice they will wonder why

a portion of the great sum the

building cost was not used in edu-

cating, feeding and clothing the

waifs who have been thrown out

upon the world.

A POSITION in the cabinet would

open up a grand field in which Sen-

ator Cockrell could make himself

of the greatest usefulness to the

whole American people and round

out a career that is already an ob-

ject of pride to every Missourian.

While the great minds of the country have been directed to the study of the tariff and financial policy, abuses of gigantic proportions have crept into the public service until now reform and retrenchment in public expenses is urgently demanded. No other man in the country is so well equipped to lead in this work as is Senator Cockrell.

MORTGAGED HOMES.

When the subject of farm mortgages is mentioned it is generally in reference to the west or the south; the idea of a real, actual mortgage on an eastern farm has scarcely been entertained at all in the west.

The Detroit *Free Press*, however, in searching the census bulletins, has discovered that the homes in the east are about as badly mortgaged as are those in the west.

In the course of a discussion of the question that paper, in speaking of the mortgage indebtedness of Massachusetts says:

"The census bulletins do not, as a rule, contain any news of absorbing general interest, but one of the latest issued contains some facts which will rather surprise the general public. It is a presentation of the statistics of real estate mortgages in Massachusetts; and the striking feature of it is the showing that the old Bay State is really one of the most mortgaged states in the union. It has been assumed for some time that the west was the mortgage-ridden portion of the country; and many a homily has been read the western farmer on the subject of his improvidence or bad luck in covering his land with those undesirable ornaments.

Boston papers and the Boston moneylenders have been conspicuous among these critics of the western farmer; and now it turns out that their comments would have been quite as applicable to the farmers of their own state. As compared with the seven states of Alabama, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Tennessee, Massachusetts is excelled by two only—Kansas and Nebraska—in the ratio of debt to true value of taxed real estate. The ratio in Kansas is 28.13; that in Nebraska, 24.58. In Massachusetts it is 9.42. In per capita indebtedness Massachusetts is exceeded by only one of the states named, Kansas. The per capita debt in Massachusetts is \$144, and in Kansas \$170. In Iowa it is \$104 and in Illinois \$100. The statistics of farm home proprietorship, however, for the two states of Kansas and Massachusetts indicate a larger proportion of land owners in the former than in the latter and a larger real estate mortgage debt per capita of land owners in the eastern than in the western state.

This is not, of course, a statement which can be accepted as absolutely trustworthy. Nothing in the census can be so accepted. It is, however, in view of the prevalent belief on the subject curious and interesting."

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The interest in systematic road improvement in this country is by no means confined to Missouri. There is a general feeling among the more intelligent and observing students of the affairs and conditions of our people, that we have paid too little attention to the building of public highways.

This neglect characterizes the whole country, with the exception of a few sections where the subject has been given some attention, and there has lately been an awakening that promises to bring about an era of road building.

A pamphlet recently issued by Albert A. Pope contains expressions from a large number of prominent railroad men on the subject. Among the striking suggestions contained in these opinions is one from a representative of the Minneapolis and St. Louis railway, who says:

"It is not so readily done now, but in past years any new railway enterprise, no matter what its merit or backing, has had little difficulty in going to any of the towns in our western country, and on the promise of locating such railroad through them, secured a donation of large sums of money to aid in their construction, and, after paying the money and getting their competing railroad, have found, much to their astonishment and disgust, that the only result has been to build up

towns on either side of them on the new road, cutting off from them business which they had formerly enjoyed. Had these same towns voted one-third or one-quarter of the amount they gave to this new railway enterprise to building three or four good substantial roads out into the country naturally tributary to their towns, they would have been benefited thereby for all time to the extent of \$10 to \$1, where they could ever have been possibly benefited by the new railroad, had their wildest dreams been realized."

General Manager Baldwin, of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad, in Michigan, says:

As it is to-day, the farmer is unable to haul his product to market during bad weather, and as that is the very period when he has the most leisure time to do such work, it must add very largely to the cost of his products, as it is necessary for him to haul his products to his market at the very period when he could be working on his farm to good advantage.

Economically speaking, therefore, I am firmly convinced that there is no subject of greater importance than the subject of good roads. It is the history of all foreign countries that they have considered the building of good roads of first importance, and eventually I have no doubt that such will be the conclusion of our own people.

President Hughart, of the Grand Rapids & Indiana, says:

We will be glad to lend whatever aid we can toward the establishment of good roads and the improvement of highways. We have found from practical experience that large improvement is made in our business by having good gravelled roads to our stations.

This is merely cumulative testimony; but, coming as it does from a class of observers whose opportunities for knowing the evils of our present system—or lack of system are very great, it ought to have considerable weight.

THE DEMOCRAT acknowledges the compliments of the season, accompanied by a box of fragrant Havana cigars, from that prince of good friends and worthy gentlemen, Mr. James O'Brien, of Kansas City. The DEMOCRAT can wish its friend no better fortune than that he may find in his new home as true friends as he left here and as many of them in proportion to population, and to Kansas City we can wish nothing better than that every one of the new citizens which 1893 brings shall be such a man as Jimmie O'Brien.

AMUSEMENTS.

There was a fair attendance last night at the opera house to see the Barnes & Summers' company in "The Ranch King." The play is a melo-drama, but borders a little too much on what is termed "blood and thunder," although the audience seemed to appreciate the greater portion of it, there being enough comedy in the play to make it interesting. Little Edna and the Blackbird quartette got in their specialties to good advantage. The company all in all, is a number one repertoire company.

To-night's bill is "Hearts of Gold." Numbers will be given to-night and each night during the week thirty-five dollars in gold will be given away Saturday night to the parties holding the lucky numbers. First prize, \$20; second prize, \$10 and third prize, \$5.

Usual matinee Saturday afternoon, when the little girl holding the lucky number will receive a doll and the boy a bicycle, wagon or some nice present.

Too Patriotic to be Humane.

From the Buffalo Commercial.

A man so patriotic that he finds fault with the southern states for establishing "homes" for old and decrepit confederate soldiers must have distinguished himself by service as sutler in the union army. Why should not the southern people take care of those who were loyal even to the "lost cause?" The national government is not compromised when the southern states discharge such just and humane obligations.

The Watterson lecture will be held in the Christian church, which seats about seven hundred people. Tickets with reserved seats will be on sale Tuesday morning, Dec. 27th, at 10 o'clock at McClellan's book store only.

Out of the Mouths of Babes.

From the New York Herald.

"What I can't raise I'll go without," says the western theorizer as he pours another scuddful of corn on the fire and imagines he is getting rich. "Let's trade our corn, which we don't want, for coal, which we do want," suggests his little son, who is not old enough to understand the wickedness of free trade heresy.

THE TIN PLATE LIAR.

The Preposterous Claim That He Has a Contract of Robbery With the Government.

From the New York Evening Post.

The tin plate liar has changed his lie since the election. He no longer says he is making tin plate in large quantities and as cheaply as it can be produced in Wales. He says that the tin plate clause in the McKinley tariff was a contract between the government and private persons, which runs till the year 1897. Under this supposed contract the McKinley tax of 2.2 cents per pound, amounting to, say, \$15,000,000 per annum, is to continue from July 1, 1891, till October 1, 1897 (that is, six years and three months), in order to see whether during any single year of that time there will be produced in this country one-third as much tin plate as shall have been imported during any single year. The amount of tax to be paid on tin plate during the interval, either to the government or to the manufacturers, or both, will be at least \$95,000,000 about the sum that is required to build the Nicaragua canal—and in about the same time, too. This arrangement is in the nature of a bet where only one party pays. The tin plate men bet \$95,000,000, of other people's money that they will produce a certain amount of tin plate before 1897. If they do not they lose nothing, because in the interval they will be receiving a bonus of 2.2 cents per pound on all they make. If they do they will have the strongest possible claim to be called an infant industry and to have the tax continued for one or two hundred years more.

If the government has made many contracts of this kind it ought to go into voluntary liquidation under a receivership. But it has made no such contract. Certain private persons went to Washington and combined with others of like mind to fleece the American people. They found McKinley and Harrison ready to turn their desires into law. They have had about two years of good fun plucking the public, and now, when McKinley and Harrison have been knocked into a cocked hat for allowing themselves to be so duped, the tin plate men, who helped powerfully to cause all this mischief, have the impudence to say that their part of it was in the nature of a contract.

The irate Frenchman who wanted to be paid for heating a red-hot poker which he endeavored to thrust through the passers-by was the tin plate contractor of his period. Causes of the French Revolution. B. Perkins in "France Under the Regency." Nothing is more erroneous than to suppose that constantly increasing misery at last excited revolt against the government and the restrictions of the old regime. The revolution in France at the close of the eighteenth century was possible, not because the condition of the people had grown worse, but because it had become better. The material development of that country during the fifty years that preceded the convocation of the states general had no parallel in its past history. Neither the weight of taxation, nor the extravagance of the court, nor the bankruptcy of the government, checked an increase in wealth that made France in 1789 seem like a different land from France in 1715. The lot of large classes was still miserable, but the country as a whole was far more prosperous than it had been under Louis XIV. Such an improvement in material conditions necessitated both social and political changes. Tailles and corvees were no more severe in the eighteenth than in the fifteenth century, but they were more odious. Thus a demand for social equality, for the abolition of privileges and immunities by which any class profited at the expense of others, was fostered by economical changes.

The Valuable Diet of a Dog.

From a Detroit Dispatch, December 22.

Luigi Pessino is an Italian sewer digger who had \$23 in paper money. There were two \$5 notes, one \$10, one \$2 and a \$1 note. Luigi laid the pile on a table while he and his spouse went over to the grocery.

They returned to find the money gone. They finally noticed a piece of paper stuck to their dog's teeth that looked like money, and it was proposed to kill the dog to get the precious fragments. This was done and the dog's stomach was taken out and opened, and there, sure enough, were the fragments of the missing bills. The pieces were small, but fit nicely. They were pasted together and forwarded by the City Savings Bank, with a history of the affair, to the subtreasury in New York, with a request for redemption.

Sensational Tale of Treasure Trove.

From an Oshkosh Dispatch, Dec. 22.

The Thrun insurance case of Romeo, Wis., has developed an unexpected treasure of sensationalism. Thrun carried \$59,000 insurance on his life, which his widow now claims, and which the insurance companies refuse to pay. Thrun, to all appearances was poor, and yet his premiums were met promptly. Where he obtained the money was a question none could answer. Mrs. Thrun has vouchsafed the following explanation: About four years ago she was visiting a friend at Neenah in what is known as the "haunted house." One evening while out in the yard her attention was drawn to a spot on the corner of the lot by a blue light. She had a flexible stick in her hand and, going to the spot indicated by the light, placed the end of the stick on the ground, when it began to bend and push away some of the dirt. Suddenly she noticed a box. She immediately placed it in her arms and retreated to the house without attracting attention. Going to her room she found that it contained \$11,000 in gold and bank notes.

A Curious Republican Discovery. From the New York Times. Several of our republican contemporaries have made a curious discovery in the last two or three weeks. There has been disclosed to them suddenly the existence of a large number of trust combinations. For example, the *Utica Herald* says: "There are in this country about forty-three combinations which are acknowledged to be trusts." It gives the capitalization of them and names many of them, and wants to know when the democratic party will "begin the assault." But where were all these trusts during the recent campaign? Where were they when Senator Aldrich made that speech, for which the *Herald* and its republican contemporaries expressed so much admiration, and in which he undertook to show that nearly all of the trusts now enumerated by the *Herald* did not exist? Have these all sprung into life since November 8?

Prophets of Evil Discredited. From the St. Paul Globe.

Cotton mills of New England announce advances of wages of 7 per cent; mills in the middle states advance wages; others are starting up after a suspension; new mills are being built. Thus does the industry of the country make answer to the forebodings of a class of men, who, caring only to retain power, sought to hold it by appealing to the fears of the people instead of their intelligence. Thus the profits answer the prophets.

Mr. Watterson appeared at Albaugh's opera house in Washington to an immense audience, the president, the cabinet and half of congress being present. Of the impression he made, the Washington papers speak in glowing terms.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

Pursuant to law and by order of the county court, notice is hereby given that on all taxes not paid before January 1st, a penalty of one per cent will be added and collected, as is required by law. This is final and there will be no extension of time, as in former years. Come and pay your taxes before January 1st, and save the penalty.

M. DOHERTY,
County Collector.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

I have sold and used in my family for several years, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and have found it one of the most useful and satisfactory remedies I ever handled.—C. H. Lewis, druggist, Salt Lake City, Utah. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Stockholders' Meeting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 10, '92.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of seven directors for the ensuing year, will be held on Tuesday, January 10, at the banking house.

Polis open from 11 a. m. until 2 o'clock p. m.

J. C. THOMPSON,
Cashier.

Holiday Rates.

The Missouri, Kansas, and Texas will sell round trip tickets Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and Jan. 1st and 2nd, 1893, at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return trip to and including Jan. 4th 1893.

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A Cure for Croup.

If your children are subject to croup always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at hand. It is a prompt and certain cure. If given as soon as the croupy cough appears it will prevent the attack. For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

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Directors:—O. A. Crandall, Pres't; F. A. Sampson, Vice Pres't; G. L. Faulhaber, Treas'r; F. B. Hoffman, Sec'y; Henry Lamm, Chris Hye, R. H. Moses, J. W. Murphy, W. T. Hutchinson.

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SOUTHBOUND.		
MAIN LINE.		
No. 1, Texas Express, 5:45 p. m.	Arrive.	6:15 p. m.
No. 3, " " 8:55 a. m.	Leave.	9:15 a. m.
NORTHBOUND.		
MAIN LINE.		
No. 2, Texas Express, 8:15 a. m.	Arrive.	10:40 a. m.
No. 4, Chicago Exp's, 4:50 p. m.	Leave.	6:10 p. m.

Sedalia, Warsaw and Southern.

NORTH BOUND.		
Arrives.		
No. 200, Accommodation, 3:00 p. m.		
SOUTH BOUND.		
Leaves.		
No. 190, Accommodation, 8:15 a. m.		

Missouri Pacific R'y.

MAIN LINE.		
WESTBOUND.		
No. 1 Day Express, 3:25 p. m.	Arrive.	3:35 p. m.
No. 3 Night Express, 3:15 p. m.	Leave.	3:25 p. m.
No. 5 Local Pass'g'r, 3:15 p. m.		3:40 p. m.
No. 7 East Mail, 7:55 a. m.		8:00 a. m.
No. 9 Texas Express, 4:55 a. m.		
No. 7 does not carry passengers.		
EASTBOUND.		
No. 2 Day Express, 12:35 p. m.	Arrive.	12:40 p. m.
No. 4 Night Exp'r, 11:55 a. m.	Leave.	12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r, 10:40 a. m.		10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Exp'r, 12:40 a. m.		12:45 a. m.

Lexington Branch.

Arrive.		
No. 193 Colorado Exp's	5:05 a. m.	
No. 191 Local Pass'g'r,	3:45 p. m.	
No. 197 Local Freight,	10:55 a. m.	
Leave.		
No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.		
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.		
No. 195 Local Freight, 3:00 p. m.		

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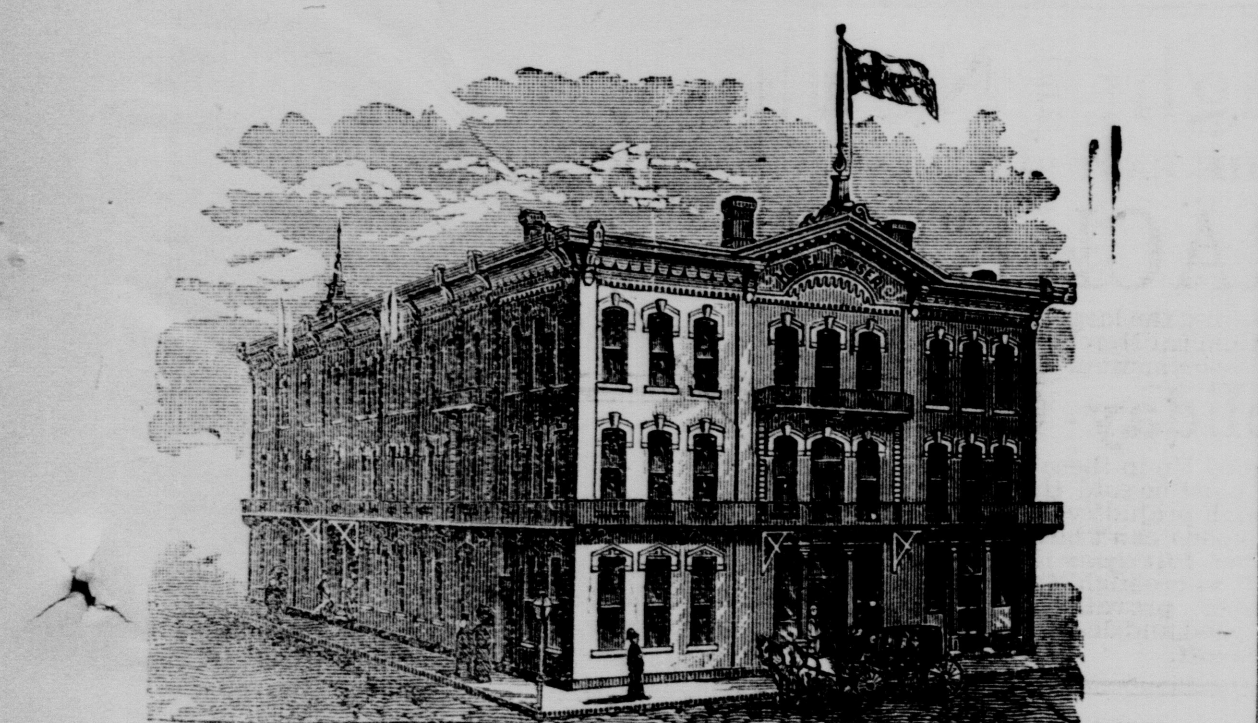
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Decision of the Kansas Board of Railroad Commissioners.

FATAL WORK OF A MILWAUKEE FIRE BUG.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—The state board of railroad commissioners yesterday morning announced its decision in the Hutchinson salt case, holding that it was powerless to protect the salt companies against the competition of Michigan salt.

TWO BIG TANNERIES DESTROYED.

In its petition, the salt company alleged that the railroads charged lower rates on Michigan salt to Kansas points than they charge on Kansas salt to the same points. The board says this is true, but as the most of the roads which are complained of in this petition do not touch Hutchinson they can't be compelled to make a joint tariff on Kansas salt with the two or three roads that do.

The boards find that the railroads have voluntarily made reduced rates on slack coal for the Hutchinson salt companies in order to help them to compete with Michigan salt, and they are not to blame because it costs more to produce salt in Kansas than in Michigan. Further, the board says it does not want to be a party to running out Michigan salt, which would be done if it should reduce the rate on Hutchinson salt below outside competition.

Corner Stone of a Great Edifice.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The corner stone of the great Protestant Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, was laid at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The structure is intended to be a type of the achievements and aspirations of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States. The music of 100 trained voices added impressiveness to the service. A number of prominent public men, Mayor Grant and city officials, the governor and his staff, were present at the ceremony as were also many bishops and other clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Reinach Was Poisoned.

PARIS, Dec. 28.—There is no longer any doubt of how Baron Reinach came to his death. He was poisoned; but whether by himself or some one else remains to be discovered. Dr. Broardel, who had charge of the post mortem examination of the body, has reported to the government that death was due to poison taken into the stomach eight hours before death, and the family of Baron de Reinach have demanded that a judicial inquiry be held to prove that the baron did not commit suicide.

Taken Into the Courts.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—The trouble between the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Kansas City, Nevada and Fort Smith railroads at Clayton in Vernon county has been taken into the United States circuit court. Judge Phillips has issued a temporary injunction restraining the Fort Smith from again tearing up or interfering with the tracks of the Katy road.

A Santa Fe Engineer Maimed.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 27.—A passenger train west bound on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe road last night, ran into a stock train at this place, telescoping the engine, tender and baggage car of the passenger and several stock cars. A leg of Engineer Jack Carpenter of Argentine, was broken badly and it had to be amputated.

Southwest Missouri Teachers Meet.

NEVADA, Mo., Dec. 28.—The fifth annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Teachers' association, comprising twenty-seven counties, began yesterday. Mayor January delivered the address of welcome. Several hundred teachers are in attendance. About thirty teachers from Kansas City arrived in the afternoon.

Lewelling Confined to His Bed.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—F. J. Close, private secretary to Mr. Lewelling, received a letter yesterday from the governor-elect, saying that he is still confined to his bed from the injuries received by his recent fall, and that he will be unable to visit the capital before next week.

Colonel Dawes Near Death's Door.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Relatives of Colonel A. C. Dawes, of St. Joseph railroad man, who is now at Tampa, Fla., say that he is sinking rapidly and can not live long.

Crisp to Meet Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Speaker Crisp left last night for New York, where he will stay a day or two and call on Mr. Cleveland.

THE MARKETS.

Kansas City.

Prices were quoted as follows: No. 2 hard wheat, 47½¢; No. 3 hard wheat, 47¢; No. 4 hard wheat, 46½¢; rejected hard wheat, 45¢; No. 2 soft wheat, 46¢; No. 3 soft wheat, 45½¢; No. 4 soft wheat, 45¢; No. 2 mixed corn, 32¢; No. 3 mixed corn, 31½¢; No. 4 mixed corn, 31¢; No. 2 white, 34½¢; No. 3 white, 34¢; No. 4 white, 33½¢; No. 2 yellow, 34¢; No. 3 yellow, 33½¢; No. 4 yellow, 33¢; No. 2 red, 34¢; No. 3 red, 33½¢; No. 4 red, 33¢; No. 2 white, 34½¢; No. 3 white, 34¢; No. 4 white, 33½¢; No. 2 yellow, 34¢; No. 3 yellow, 33½¢; No. 4 yellow, 33¢; No. 2 red, 34¢; No. 3 red, 33½¢; No. 4 red, 33¢.

CORN—Was weak and mixed corn was generally ¼¢ lower. The trade was very dull. Shippers did very little and the local demand was slow. Three day's receipts were 158 cars.

WHEAT—No. 2 mixed corn sold at 32¢; No. 3 mixed, 31½¢; No. 4 mixed, 31¢; No. 2 white, 34½¢; No. 3 white, 34¢; No. 4 white, 33½¢; No. 2 yellow, 34¢; No. 3 yellow, 33½¢; No. 4 yellow, 33¢; No. 2 red, 34¢; No. 3 red, 33½¢; No. 4 red, 33¢.

BARLEY—No. 2 sold at 50¢; No. 3 at 47¢; No. 4, nominally 45¢; No. 5, 44¢; No. 6, 43¢; No. 7, 42¢; No. 8, 41¢; No. 9, 40¢; No. 10, 39¢; No. 11, 38¢; No. 12, 37¢; No. 13, 36¢; No. 14, 35¢; No. 15, 34¢; No. 16, 33¢; No. 17, 32¢; No. 18, 31¢; No. 19, 30¢; No. 20, 29¢; No. 21, 28¢; No. 22, 27¢; No. 23, 26¢; No. 24, 25¢; No. 25, 24¢; No. 26, 23¢; No. 27, 22¢; No. 28, 21¢; No. 29, 20¢; No. 30, 19¢; No. 31, 18¢; No. 32, 17¢; No. 33, 16¢; No. 34, 15¢; No. 35, 14¢; No. 36, 13¢; No. 37, 12¢; No. 38, 11¢; No. 39, 10¢; No. 40, 9¢; No. 41, 8¢; No. 42, 7¢; No. 43, 6¢; No. 44, 5¢; No. 45, 4¢; No. 46, 3¢; No. 47, 2¢; No. 48, 1¢; No. 49, 0¢; No. 50, 0¢.

FLAX—No. 1 sold at 45¢; No. 2 at 44¢; No. 3 at 43¢; No. 4 at 42¢; No. 5 at 41¢; No. 6 at 40¢; No. 7 at 39¢; No. 8 at 38¢; No. 9 at 37¢; No. 10 at 36¢; No. 11 at 35¢; No. 12 at 34¢; No. 13 at 33¢; No. 14 at 32¢; No. 15 at 31¢; No. 16 at 30¢; No. 17 at 29¢; No. 18 at 28¢; No. 19 at 27¢; No. 20 at 26¢; No. 21 at 25¢; No. 22 at 24¢; No. 23 at 23¢; No. 24 at 22¢; No. 25 at 21¢; No. 26 at 20¢; No. 27 at 19¢; No. 28 at 18¢; No. 29 at 17¢; No. 30 at 16¢; No. 31 at 15¢; No. 32 at 14¢; No. 33 at 13¢; No. 34 at 12¢; No. 35 at 11¢; No. 36 at 10¢; No. 37 at 9¢; No. 38 at 8¢; No. 39 at 7¢; No. 40 at 6¢; No. 41 at 5¢; No. 42 at 4¢; No. 43 at 3¢; No. 44 at 2¢; No. 45 at 1¢; No. 46 at 0¢; No. 47 at 0¢; No. 48 at 0¢; No. 49 at 0¢; No. 50 at 0¢.

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WHEAT—No. 2 mixed corn sold at 32¢; No. 3 mixed, 31½¢; No. 4 mixed, 31¢; No. 2 white, 34½¢; No. 3 white, 34¢; No. 4 white, 33½¢; No. 2 yellow, 34¢; No. 3 yellow, 33½¢; No. 4 yellow, 33¢; No. 2 red, 34¢; No. 3 red, 33½¢; No. 4 red, 33¢.

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WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'Clock
Wednesday Afternoon by C. G. Taylor.

Wind	Cloudiness in tenths	Temperature	Precipitation in inches
SE	9	Max. 29 Min. 25	0.00

Barometer 29.47.

LOVE.

BY C. D. F.

'Tis well to love a mother true,
'Tis well to love a father, too,
But in all loves we may embrace,
The truest is the love of grace.

'Tis well to love husband or wife,
Love brothers says the book of life,
But the lasting love that will stay,
Is the loved giver of each day.

'Tis well to love a sister sweet,
'Tis well to love all good we meet,
But if on love we would depend,
Love the controller of the end.

'Tis well to love a precious child,
'Tis well to love sweet flowers mild,
But better that we may not fail,
To love the fountain of them all.

If, then, our love we wisely place,
We'll look beyond the human race,
To the power that in a day,
Shall turn our loved ones into clay.

A Great College Glee Club.

The Princeton Glee Club of which W. G. Shelton, of St. Louis, nephew of Hon. R. T. Gentry, is one of the most brilliant members, is having great success wherever they appear. The club will be in Kansas City tomorrow night and in St. Louis on December 30th. Several gentlemen expect to attend from Sedalia.

The boys are traveling in fine style as the following from the Princeton, the daily college paper, will show:

"The clubs will travel in a special train which will consist of three Pullman coaches, one baggage car and a special engine. Mrs. T. Harrison Garrett has kindly loaned her private car which will accommodate ten men. Mr. Lord of the Baltimore and Ohio R. R. has offered his private car which will hold fourteen men and the third Pullman will accommodate twenty-eight. The baggage car will be so arranged that each man will have a chance to get at his baggage at any time during the trip. The entire train will be draped in orange and black bunting and will run on an entirely independent schedule."

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between L. S. Parrish and R. E. Shy in the coal, wood and feed business at 711 Ohio street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. E. Shy retiring, L. S. Parrish continuing the business, assuming all liabilities and collecting all accounts.

L. S. PARRISH,
R. E. SHY.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 17, '92.

The best coal, wood and all kinds of feed in the city and lowest prices. Call and see me or telephone 15.

Still in a Bad Condition.

Waddie Wilson, the boy who was stabbed in the stomach a few days ago by his playmate, Joseph Hopkins, is still in a serious condition, and it is thought will be able to attend the examination of young Hopkins before Judge Fisher tomorrow.

Want to Escape the Penalty.

City Collector V. P. Hart is overwhelmed with work to-day and has a sack full of money, as the delinquent tax-payers are rushing in to escape the penalty that will be assessed January 1st.

City Council To-Night.

The city council will meet to-night at the council chambers. Monday being a legal holiday, there was no meeting.

Had a Royal Time.

Sandstone A. O. U. W. lodge at Warrensburg conferred the oriental degree upon ten victims last night and Sedalia and Lamonte lodges were invited to participate in the fun.

Among the Sedalia gentlemen who attended were Hon. Mont Carnes, S. P. Weller, Sam Goldberg, Frank Hulland, W. P. West, Joe Bowers, W. R. Munger, John Bosserman, W. C. Van Arsdale, John Greer and H. B. Wieman.

The Warrensburg lodge were princely entertainers and the ban-

quet was a most excellent one. Landlord Connelly, of the Commercial hotel, has the thanks of all for his kindness.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Grimes is visiting at Houstonia.

C. L. Wells, of Jefferson City, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Will Zoll returned home from Warrensburg at noon.

G. N. Boutelle is in Kansas City to-day calling upon his friends.

Dr. W. J. Ferguson made a professional visit to Sweet Springs last evening.

Miss Sallie Pierce, of Kansas City, is the guest of Miss Flora Mackey.

Miss Jennie Marmaduke, of Sweet Springs, is visiting Miss Cootsie Miles.

Ed. D. Ford, after a pleasant visit with his family, has returned to El Dorado, Kansas.

Bayliss Steele returned to Kansas City yesterday after spending Christmas with his mother.

Governor-elect W. J. Stone was in the city last evening on his way home from Columbia, Mo., to Nevada.

Frank Feeley, after a pleasant visit with his brother Ed. and family, returned to his home in St. Louis to-day.

Rev. Dr. Morton, president of the Clarksburg college, was in the city this morning on his way home from a visit in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Harcastle left Tuesday night for their home in St. Louis after a few days visit with relatives in the city.

Miss Katie Keller, the competent operator at the M. K. & T. hospital, has returned from a visit with her parents at Cedar City.

Alex. Vest and wife, of Grand Island, Neb., after a pleasant visit with George P. B. Jackson and wife, left for Moberly this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Peckham, of St. Louis, after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. Mayer, left yesterday afternoon for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hostettler, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting the latter sister, Mrs. S. E. Spencer, returned home to-day.

Sheriff J. H. Callaway, of Clinton, was in town last evening on his way home from Warrensburg, where he had been attending criminal court.

J. C. Farmerlee will create a consternation among the quail around Smithton to-day as he started out this morning with a good kennel of dogs and stacks of ammunition.

The mother and sister of Conductor Sam Lovitt are in the city from Kansas visiting him and his charming wife. Mr. and Mrs. Lovitt are also visiting in the city at present.

S. F. Allen, who has been in the hair dressing business in the Gold block for several months, accompanied by his wife, left this morning for Nevada, where they will reside permanently.

Col. Taylor, the new proprietor of the Le Grand hotel is moving his household goods to this city and will have everything here tomorrow. The hotel will not be formally opened before next Monday.

Cliff Jackson, that prince of good fellows and the valued attorney for the M. K. & T. in the Indian territory, left for the south last evening after spending Christmas with relatives and friends in the city.

R. F. Hutchinson is up from St. Louis on a visit to his wife. "Hutch" is looking well and has just closed a contract to represent the Traveler's Accident Insurance company, to begin January 1.

Hugh Courtney is in town getting ready to make a star business trip at the beginning of the year. Hugh is making a grand success as a traveling salesman in the boot and shoe business and his many friends are glad of it.

Mrs. M. V. Neet, one of the normal faculty at Warrensburg, who has been spending the holidays with relatives in this city, will leave Thursday morning to attend an educational convention at Marysville, where she will represent the normal school with a paper.

E. K. Park who has made the Bon Marche a household word in Sedalia, is busily engaged to-day in packing up his household effects preparatory to moving to Colorado where he goes to benefit his wife's health. During his residence in Sedalia Mr. Park has ever proved himself a most courteous gentleman and a live progressive business man and Sedalia dislikes to lose such citizens. The DEMOCRAT trusts that good fortune may smile upon Mr. Park and his family.

Watterson stands with Wendell Phillips, and if you do not hear him you miss the opportunity of a life time.

Smoke Kuhn Resolution, best cigar for the money in the city:

SHOP AND RAIL.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO LOCAL TRAINMEN

News About Different Roads, Employers and Employees.

Ticket Agent H. L. Berry is still confined to his room by the sprain in his back received by falling upon icy doorsteps.

Master Carbuilder Walker is confined to his room with sickness. It is to be hoped that it is only a slight indisposition.

Col. J. T. Redmon, father of John Redmon, is now running as a passenger conductor on the Iowa Central, his home being at Oskaloosa.

The grievance committee of the Order of Railway Conductors called upon Superintendent J. J. Frey Sunday and had a lengthy conference in regard to some matters concerning the order.—Denison Herald.

Official circular No. 5 has been issued by General Superintendent J. J. Frey, and announces the resignation of Robert Walker from the position of master car builder of the M. K. & T., and the succession of Samuel Irvin, to take effect January 1st.

Many Panhandle conductors are withdrawing from the O. R. C. on account of some recent discharges for alleged crookedness, the discharged men taking offense because the order would not take up their cause and seek to procure their reinstatement.

Walter Rodgers, superintendent of the Queen & Crescent, with headquarters at Somerset, Ky., was in the city this morning and was the guest of John Walmsley between trains. Mr. Rodgers has been visiting his brother Thomas Rogers at Parsons.

A telegram to friends at St. Joseph, Mo., announces that Col. A. C. Dawes, of the Burlington, is sinking rapidly. When he was taken to Tampa it was thought that the change would benefit him, but the last few days he has grown rapidly worse, and little hope is now entertained of his recovery.

M. W. Cadle, the able chairman of the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, is at Gladstone, Ill., visiting his father and mother and making glad their hearts with his presence, as he has not seen them for a number of years. Mr. Cadle has a great big generous heart that never forgets those who are dear to him, however graciously fortune smiles upon him. He is one of the most popular gentlemen in railroad circles in the state and the fact that he was called to his present important position while he was supposed to be almost at death's door at the hospital in St. Louis about a year ago is sufficient evidence of the high regard and esteem in which he is held.

A HORRIBLE FIND.

A Man's Leg Dragged on a Brake-Beam from Montgomery to Moberly.

When No. 97, second section, pulled into Moberly yesterday morning, says the Moberly Democrat, a man's leg was hanging to the brake-beam of one of the freight cars. It had been dragged all the way from Warrenton—over 100 miles—to this city. Coroner-Freeman was notified at once and proceeded to investigate the matter. One of the train men had discovered it at Centralia, but no one could be induced to remove it. By wiring down the road it was learned that the remainder of the body was found near Warrenton where it is supposed the accident occurred. The leg was sent back to that place. The conclusion arrived at was that the man was attempting to ride in a freight car and had stepped out at the end door and missing his footing had fallen under the wheels. The leg was securely fastened to the brakebeam and all the clothing was completely worn off, the bones badly broken and much of the flesh gone. Letters found with the body proved the man to be a young man by the name of Joseph Ruhrer who lived near Warrenton.

Holiday Rates.

On Dec. 24th, 25th, 26th and 31st, 1892, and January 1st and 2nd, 1893, the Missouri Pacific will sell excursion tickets to all points within 200 miles, good until January 3rd for return, at one and one third fare for the round trip.

H. L. BERRY,
Ticket Agent.

Reserved seats for the Watterson lecture will be only seventy-five cents.

Masonic Installation.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 and Granite lodge No. 272 met in joint communication at Masonic hall last night and installed its officers for the ensuing year; Assistant Deputy

Grand Master O. A. Crandall officiating, Archibald Campbell acting as grand chaplain and G. L. Faulhaber as grand marshal. The officers installed for Sedalia lodge are: I. T. Bronson, W. M.; Wm. Latour, S. W.; W. H. Hogg, J. W.; C. L. Taylor, secretary; C. H. Bard, S. D.; W. H. Schneer, J. D.; L. F. Fessenden, S. I.; Peter Latich, Tyler. For Granite lodge: Geo. Lord, W. M.; Joshua Fenwick, S. W.; J. A. Teeters, J. W.; M. L. Jacobs, secretary; S. D. Trumbo, S. D.; M. O. Doud, J. D.; John Haster, S. I.; J. H. Volkes, J. S.; Peter Latsch, Tyler. After the installation the customary banquet was held.

Leap Year Almost Gone.

Recorder Rorse is anxious to give the single young ladies a chance and urges that they take out a marriage license within the next three days as leap year will be ended at that time.

Watterson is a great man and his lecture is a great lecture.

Letters Granted.

Letters of administration were granted in Judge Hoy's office to-day to John B. Kendrick on the estate of Edam J. Kendrick, deceased.

Peeling an Orange.

It is said that a small instrument has been invented by which an orange may be neatly peeled without soiling the hands. This good result can readily be obtained without anything special if one only knows how. The fibers of plants including the fibers of oranges, all fork from the bottom upwards, and it is the attempt to split anything against the grain which makes splitting difficult. If one wants to peel an orange without soiling the hands, all that is necessary to be done is to cut with a knife a very small circle around the stem end, and then mark dividing lines from the stem to the summit—at points on the surface of the orange. The skin can then be drawn off as easily as one may draw a finger from a glove. This suggestion may not only apply to the peeling of an orange, but also to the splitting of a stick. Those who make hoops for barrels split the hoop in order to make them, but they do not commence at the top, or slender portion of the pole and split downward. They could not do this; but by taking the thicker end and working from the thick to the thin, no trouble is found—the pole splits easily.—Meek's Monthly.

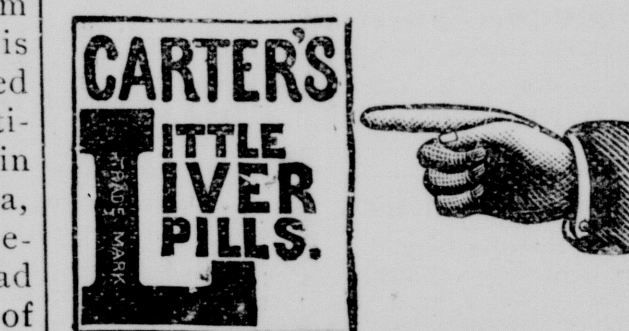
City-Bred Children.

A institutional child, bred in the tenement-house region of New York, was taken into a rural household, where her ignorance of all sorts of common things excited the surprise of those with whom she came in contact. She knew little more of the city than she knew of ordinary domestic affairs, and she said that she had gone out but once a week. Another child, brought up in a New York apartment-house, upon looking down a well in the country at once asked whether the janitor lived down there.

In Chicago.

"I dread to go to Mrs. Lake-Shaw's reception this evening."
"Why, dear?"
"Four of my husbands are going to be there."—Smith & Gray's Monthly.

The Drowning of British Seamen.
An average of three British seamen lose their lives every day by drowning, and 300 British steamers and sailing vessels are lost at sea yearly.



CURE SICK HEAD
Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured

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If the bone of so many lives that here in where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not. Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge. In value 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail.

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ROASTS THE MILLS MEN.

Congressman Geary Says he Doesn't Like to See Men Sulk When Beaten.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senator Mills seems to be allowing his name to be used to foment trouble in the house, and certain congressmen think he would be much better engaged if he were to reserve it to bring about results in the senate. Some members of the house begin to show decided impatience. Geary of California, a former Mills man, has a long interview in last night's Evening News wherein such sentiments as these are expressed: "I opposed Mr. Crisp in the speaker-ship fight," said he, "and tried all I knew how to secure the election of Roger Q. Mills. I voted for Mills for thirty straight ballots. I continued to vote for him for four ballots after I knew he was beaten. I wanted to go down with the wreck, but when we were down I celebrated. There are two occasions in California when we celebrate. One is when we win; the other when we lose. The friends of Mr. Mills would like to have seen him on the night he was beaten get up in the caucus and move to make the nomination of Mr. Crisp unanimous, but Mr. Mills did not do that and from that time I would like to know what service the so-called Mills men ever rendered to the chosen speaker toward the organization of the house or the conduct of business."

"The course which Mr. Mills pursued is well known, and I do not care to reflect personally upon a member of the co-ordinate branch. But those of us who saw the leaders of the defeated side pick out back seats on the floor of the house and particularly withdrew from all participation in the important business of the house were a good deal surprised to see these gentlemen come forward with a proposition to retire Mr. Crisp and assume the direction of affairs themselves. The interview is the sole topic about hotels and the haunts of congressmen."

Settled an Old Feud.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 28.—Information reached this city yesterday of the murder of Ben Webber, by Milt Thomas, at St. John, Kan., last night. Webber was charged with complicity in the robbery of the county treasurer's office about a year ago, and was tried and acquitted. Thomas having been the principal witness against him. It is generally believed that the killing was over the trial.

Wyoming Election Settled.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 28.—The decision in the Carbon county legislative contest case was made public here yesterday. The supreme court decides that the state canvassing board must accept Carbon county returns from the two justices instead of the abstract from the clerk alone. This gives the Democrats two more members of the house and insures them the organization of that body.

Special Election Ordered.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Governor Francis yesterday issued a proclamation ordering a special election to be held in the Twenty-seventh senatorial district on Saturday, January 28, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator-elect Samuel Mosby of Osage county. The district is composed of the counties of Cole, Osage, Miller, Maries, Phelps and Pulaski.

Big Fire at Omaha.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 28.—Fire last night destroyed the S. S. Orchard five story furniture store at Douglas and Fifteenth streets. The east half of the building was gutted in thirty minutes, when the flames caught the west half, occupied by Freeland, Loomis & Co., clothing, and the four other floors by offices, lodge rooms, etc. The total loss will reach \$500,000, partially insured.

McAuliffe-Burge Fight On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The \$45,000 fight between Jack McAuliffe and Dick Burge for the light weight championship of the world is off. Judge Newton, president of the Coney Island athletic club, officially withdrew the princely offer of the club last night. The quibbling of the fighters over minor details is the reason given for the withdrawal.

Killed in His Bride's Presence.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 28.—George F. Moody yesterday entered a passenger coach at Brinkley and emptied the contents of a double barreled shotgun into the face of James Kooses, instantly killing him. At the time Kooses had his bride of two weeks with him, but she escaped unhurt.

A Notorious Desperado Escapes.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—The notorious Brooks story is again free. He escaped from the penitentiary late last night by digging a hole through a three foot brick wall. He was wearing irons at the time, having been caught on a plan to escape a few days ago.

Incriminating Letters Found.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 28.—William Simmons, accused of the murder of Lula Noel at Lanigan, was taken to Pineville yesterday for the preliminary examination. Letters from Simmons to the murdered girl containing threats against her have, it is reported, been found.

Family Asphyxiated by Coal Gas.

BRADLEY, S. D., Dec. 28.—A family named Rasmussen, living five miles west of this place, was asphyxiated by coal gas last night. The family consisted of husband, wife and infant child. The mother and child died, and the father's chances of living are slight.

Another Magnificent Gift.

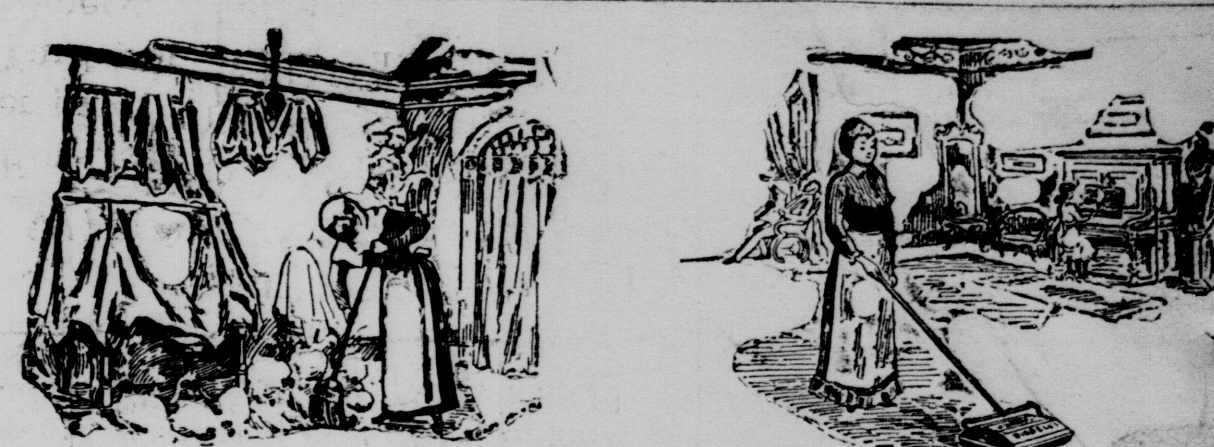
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—John D. Rockefeller has made another huge gift to the university of Chicago. The sum is understood to be over \$1,000,000 but the exact figures are not given out.

Fire at Chandler, Ok.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Dec. 28.—At Chandler, Ok., fire destroyed the general store of W. T. Hook together with several other buildings.

A Freezing Family Keep Warm.

When you can get the best coal and wood in Sedalia at the lowest prices from Barnhart & Renken, first door east of Ohio on Eleventh street. Telephone, 270.



CHRISTMAS

Ought to do away with broom labor—all its dust, disagreeableness and back-aches—do away with it at once and forever. One gift will do it. That gift is the best of its kind in the world, and all the world knows it.

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Wholesale and retail dealers in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lenoirens, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Portiers, Table Covers, Pictures, Picture Mouldings, etc. CORNER THIRD and LAMINE STREETS.

An Invaluable Remedy for Colds.

Sheriff Hardman, of Taylor Co., W. Va., was almost prostrated with a cold when he began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. In speaking of it he says: "It gave me almost instant relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for colds." For sale by Aug. Fleischmann, druggist.

Stockholders' Meeting.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 19th, 1892.

The regular annual election for nine (9) directors in this bank will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893.

Polls open from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., by order of the board of directors.

ADAM ITTEL,
Cashier.

W. J. Letts, the East Sedalia grocer, will have in a fine line of candies, nuts and fruits for the Christmas trade at bottom prices.

Patronize the liquor house of Frank Krueger, 112 Osage street

TAILORING

Only First-Class Work—Men's Furnishings; Full Lines. We offer underwear at Prices to close broken lots in sizes. SHIRTS TO ORDER—PERFECT FITS—Novelties in Holiday Goods—Collar and Cuff Boxes, Neckwear, Mullers, Gloves, Fine Hosiery, etc.

John : Walmsley : & : Co.
223 Ohio Street.

Pay Your Taxes.

All persons indebted to the city of Sedalia for taxes are urged to come forward and settle the same at once and thus save the penalty which must be enforced on and after January 1st. Remember, all city taxes must be paid before January 1st, or the penalty provided by law must be enforced.

V. P. HART,
City Collector.

A Card of Thanks.

We sincerely return thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kind assistance to us in our recent trouble. We are also very grateful to the choir.

MRS. M. CORBETT.

Tom and Jerry.

All this week, and everything good to brace up the inner man, at the Queen City Bar, with the genial George Fischer to wait on you.

Fine, Juicy Oysters.

Fresh oysters, the first of the season, served in all styles at Siche's cafe. Also for sale by the can.

If you miss hearing Watterson you miss the best thing of the kind ever brought to Sedalia.

House to Rent.

A good four room house. Apply to Stanley Coal Company. Telephone 26.

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Bright and New!

THE EAST SEDALIA

"RACKET!"

Is now showing the largest and most complete stock of General Merchandise, including an immense assortment of Fresh and Beautiful

:-Holiday Goods!:-

Ever Opened Up in these parts. Bought for Cash and must be sold the same way. So if you, through prejudice, or that too common idea that goods can't be sold in this part of the city even *Cheaper* than at the "Grand Center," where high C. F. Boatright, proprietor